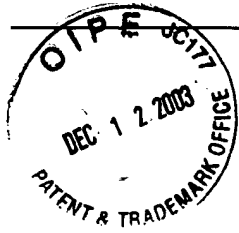


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Applicants: Andrew A. YOUNG *et al.*
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Sir:

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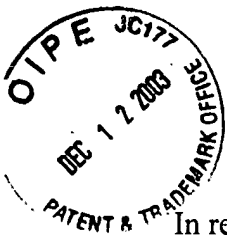
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. These references were previously considered in an earlier filed application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/622,105, filed September 9, 2000, upon which the instant application relies on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. Applicants further submit that the references filed in the Information Disclosure Statement in the earlier application complied with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)-(c). Accordingly, Applicants submit that under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d)(1)-(2), copies of the listed references need not be provided. However, the Examiner is requested to notify the Applicants should he/she require a copy of any or all of the listed references.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to issuance of the first action on the merits of the above-captioned application, no certification or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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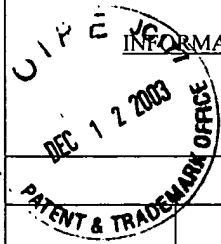
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